



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called Mr. Ryan to discuss the allowance of this case. The examiner noted that he needed the applicant's appeal brief to determine what arguments were presented to the board in Board decision mailed 11/30/2004 to application 09/397,126. Mr. Ryan agreed to fax the appeal brief to the examiner. The examiner reviewed the decision and the examiner's answer and determined that the allowable subject matter presented in the instant claims, which is similar to the claims presented to the board, was not argued in the brief presented to the board. Mr. Ryan also requested that the examiner document that the claims most recently presented were proposed by the examiner in an examiner initiated conference circa December 2004. The examiner confirms that this is the case. Further, Mr. Ryan agreed to provide a Terminal Disclaimer to patent #6,798,997..